GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY TO IDENTIFY POOR
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to conduct any survey to identify poor people in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the survey is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (c): All the State/UT Governments, including Maharashtra, conduct Below thePoverty Line (BPL) Census at the behest of the Ministry of Rural Development at the beginning of each Five Year Plan period. The Census covers all the families in the villages. The objective of the Census is to identify the families Below the Poverty Line. Last BPL Census was conducted by the Government of Maharashtra at the beginning of Ninth Five Year Plan period.